

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

July 2, 2015

### Welcome to the Ocotillo District Weekly Update!

I invite you to my August Monthly Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, August 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd.**

In an effort to connect with residents beyond the city's normal 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours, I will be available once a month at various locations in the Ocotillo District. I encourage you to stop by and meet with me. No appointment is necessary.

**PLEASE NOTE;** Due to the 4th of July Independence Holiday, I will not host mobile office hours in July. However, I will continue to be available through my city hall office.

[Ocotillo District Website](#)

**Independence Day Holiday Notice.** City of Glendale offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be open to the public both days



### Quick Links

[On-Line Bill Pay](#)

[New Online Reporting System for Glendale Police](#)

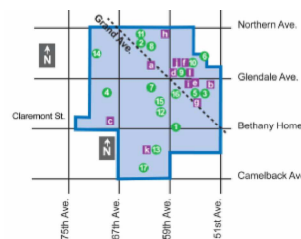
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### Ocotillo District Amenities



with regular hours. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

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Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, July 2, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service will be available on Friday. Valley Metro buses will operate on a regular schedule Friday, July 3, and will operate on a Sunday schedule Saturday, July 4.

The Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday. However, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be open Friday, July 3 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. For questions related to the Foothills Center, call 623-930-4600. For information on other Parks and Recreation facilities, call 623-930-2820.

For additional information on all city of Glendale's programs and services, visit [www.Glendaleaz.com](http://www.Glendaleaz.com).

**Fireworks at Westgate!** What could be better than a hometown firework display for July 4? How about adding live music stages (Fountain Park and Events Plaza), a beer garden (Events Plaza) and more! The event will take place on Saturday, July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m. at the Westgate Entertainment District located at 6751 North Sunset Boulevard. For more information visit [Westgate](#).

## Important Fireworks FAQs

### Glendale Fire Department Reminds Residents of Fireworks Safety Laws for City of Glendale

#### 1. What are "permitted" fireworks?

Permissible consumer fireworks specifically include ground and hand-held sparkling devices, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground

spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers and dipped sticks.

**2. What are "prohibited" fireworks?**

Prohibited fireworks are anything designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground, including firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopters, torpedoes, roman candles and jumping jacks.

**3. Where can I set off permitted fireworks?**

In the city of Glendale, you can only use permissible consumer fireworks on private property that you are legally entitled to be present on.

**4. Where are fireworks prohibited?**

In the city of Glendale, you cannot use any type of fireworks on public property. This includes city property, city parks, city-maintained sidewalks and city-maintained streets.

**5. Can I set off fireworks on city streets, sidewalks or parks?**

No, not within the city of Glendale because these are public property.

**6. What are some safety tips for using consumer fireworks?**

Use good common sense and always follow the directions on each firework. Never point or throw fireworks at another person. Always have an adult present when fireworks are being used. Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, trees and combustible materials. Have a bucket of water and a continuous water source (garden hose) available whenever possible.

**New Summer Hours at the Velma Teague Library  
July 1 - Sept. 30, at the Velma Teague Branch  
Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.** The Velma Teague Library is open longer and earlier this summer!  
Monday & Thursday: 1 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday & Sunday: Closed; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
THE VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY**

**Beach Party @ the Teague  
2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 15**

No ocean, no problem! Kids, ages 7-12, are invited to join in some wet and wild team competition featuring beach balls, shell-painting, a water-balloon toss, and even a sand-castle building contest. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit [Glendale Library](#).

**Monday Night @ the Movies - 6 p.m., Monday, July 20.** View documentaries provided by the PBS POV in Your Community program. This week's film is *Dance for Me*, in which young ballroom dancers in Denmark compete for a national title. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

**Exhibit From Behind The Badge Displayed At Gallery Glendale.** The City of Glendale proudly presents this exhibit of more than 28 compelling images of law enforcement and firefighters from across the state of Arizona, including Glendale Police and Fire Departments. Ziemba's collection, "Stronger Than Steel: The Art of First Response - The Arizona Public Safety Collection", will be on display at **Gallery Glendale** located inside Westgate, **9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**, in the month of **July**. Gallery Glendale is **free** and open to the public on **Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m.** In addition, the gallery will be open for the **Fourth of July celebration** at Westgate Entertainment District from 2 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit [Glendale Gallery](#).

**Free Summer Band Concerts Bring Music To Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings.** The West Valley's favorite summer tradition is back for its 49th season beginning June 4 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m., beginning June 4 through July 23, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn Dr. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes from all over the world.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family; pack the car and bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or

blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts. For more information, including concert schedules and artist information, please call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [Special Events Website](#).

**Glendale To Host Public Meetings On Proposed Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.** The City of Glendale will hold public meetings to allow residents and businesses an opportunity to share their thoughts on whether the city should adopt an anti-discrimination ordinance. The Glendale City Council has expressed specific interest in hearing feedback from Glendale residents and business owners. An ordinance, if adopted, would protect the rights of Glendale citizens and visitors from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. The schedule for public meetings are:

**Conversations for the Public:**

**Saturday, July 25** Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m. officer*

**Thursday, July 30** Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85305  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.*

If you cannot attend any of the meetings but would like to offer input, you can leave comments on a recorded phone line at 623-930-2255. The city has also set up a special email address to receive written comments. That email address is [GlendaleFeedback](#).

Please know, all written and spoken comments will become part of the official record of public input for this process. For more information, please contact the Glendale City Manager's Office at 623-930-2870.

**Glendale 11 TV Partners with CBS 5 on Monsoon Special.** With the monsoon season officially upon us, Glendale 11 TV debuts "*Monsoon: Eye on the Storm*" to inform residents of important safety resources. This special Glendale edition of "*Monsoon: Eye on the Storm*" features experts from the Glendale Fire and Police departments and features CBS 5 anchor Sean McLaughlin and the CBS 5 team of meteorologists. The show will air each Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.

and various times throughout the week on Glendale 11 TV. Viewers can also watch online via the city's video library at [Glendale Video Library](#)

For more information related to monsoon safety and for a list of helpful Glendale resources during the monsoon season visit, 'Be Glendale Monsoon Ready' at [Monsoon](#).

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